

US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

The Committee has jurisdiction to study the unique problems of American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native peoples and to propose legislation to alleviate these difficulties. These issues include, but are not limited to, Indian education, economic development, land management, trust responsibilities, health care, and claims against the United States. Additionally, all legislation proposed by Members of the Senate that specifically pertains to American Indians, Native Hawaiians, or Alaska Natives is under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

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Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. House of Representatives

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The House Committee on Natural Resources considers legislation about American energy production, mineral lands and mining, fisheries and wildlife, public lands, oceans, Native Americans, irrigation and reclamation. The Committee is comprised of [47 Representatives](#), 26 Republicans and 21 Democrats.

The Committee is divided into five subcommittees:



Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources

The Subcommittee is responsible for issues of mineral resources on public land, geothermal resources, mining interests and most of the U.S. Geological survey.



Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs

The Subcommittee is responsible for all issues pertaining to wildlife resources, fisheries, oceanography, and insular areas.



Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs

The Subcommittee is responsible for all matters regarding Native Americans, including the 565 federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations, and nearly 1.9 million American Indians.



Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation

The Subcommittee is responsible for all matters related to the National Park System, public lands, monuments and objects of interests.



Subcommittee on Water and Power

The Subcommittee is responsible for matters concerning America's water resources, generation of electric power from federal water projects and interstate water issues.